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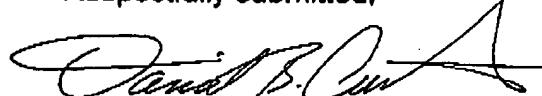
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The Examiner has requested election and restriction between species I (claims 1-2) and species II (claims 3-8).

Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of species II, namely claims 3-8, and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as are deemed necessary to protect the inventions of the remaining claims.

It is now believed that an action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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